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MR PHIL PALMER
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Dear Mr. Palmer:

Re: Treatment Plant Meter

We have had recent discussions with Mark Page, Price Regional Engineer, concerning the measuring devices at your water treatment plant.

Mark's staff have made several measurements of the flows at your treatment plant and compared them with the readings from the measuring devices. From the data, it appears the devices read high when the treatment plant operates at its summer flow rate; when the river is distributed by the commissioner.

Mark indicated he has discussed this situation with you and that you realize this condition prevents the district from taking its full water right through the plant when it is available. Mark also reports the district has plans to renovate the treatment plant in about three years. Since the errors in the flow rate as measured by your measuring devices are not detrimental to the other water users on the Price River, and since you have agreed to abide by those readings in diverting water from the river, it is acceptable to us that the installation of any new meters be postponed until the plant renovation.

Therefore, the order dated December 20, 1991 is hereby rescinded.

When the treatment plant is renovated the type of measuring equipment to be installed should be reviewed with Mr. Page; it should be state of the art equipment which will meet the water measurement needs of the treatment plant.

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If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Mark Page at 637-1303 or Lee Sim, Assistant State Engineer for Distribution at 538-7380.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert L. Morgan".

Robert L. Morgan P. E.
State Engineer

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cc: Mark Page, Price Regional Engineer
Bob Davis, River Commissioner
Lee H. Sim, Assistant State Engineer for Distribution